2013-14 PSDC LUNCHEON AWARDS CEREMONIES AND TRAINING DAY By Dr. Lee Gomberg, PSDC Secretary



The Los Angeles County Psychological Services Development Committee (PSDC) held its annual luncheon and continuing education event at the California Endowment Center in March. The title for the continuing education portion was "The Roles of Psychologists and Healthcare Providers in Affordable Care Act Programs: Integrating Medical and Mental Health Services."



Chief Deputy Director, Robin Kay, Ph.D., delivered this year's plenary address. Fernando Gonzalez, Ph.D., ABPP-RP, QME, Chief Psychologist, Co-Director of Training and Director of Neuropsychology Laboratory Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Aida Saldivar, Ph.D., ABPP-RP, QME, and Charlotte Anne

Sydora, Ph.D., also from Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, were our presenters for the workshops addressing medical/psychological comorbidities.



This year, the PSDC recognized the work of Dr. Tony Beliz, Deputy Director of Emergency Outreach Bureau with an award plaque for his many contributions to the Department of Mental Health and the County of Los Angeles. We also recognized the award recipients for Psychologist of the Year, Dr. Michael Tredinnick, and Rising Star in Clinical Psychology, Dr. Li-Ting Chao.

The PSDC would like to invite all County psychologists to their monthly meetings, held on the third Wednesday of each month (except December) at 550 S. Vermont Avenue. For information about these meetings or to be added to the PSDC listserv, please contact PSDC Secretary Dr. Lee Gomberg at lgomberg@dmh.lacounty.gov.